**Aseptic packaging**

2145. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether aseptic packaging has given a further fillip to urban milk marketing under the operation flood projects and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the price of UHT Tetra-milk 1.5 per cent flavoured milk is close to that of full cream milk;

(c) what was the comparable price structure of some quality milk to be sold in bottles, sachets, tetrapaks and bulk vending and when tetramilk project was cleared and whether this price structure is still being maintained; and

(d) whether tetrapaks, paper, LDPE and spares have to be imported, and if so, what are the details thereof for the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

**Publication of Biographies of National Leaders**

2146. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Radio stations and Television centres broadcast and telecast programmes on the lives and achievements of the following national leaders on their birth or death anniversaries : 1. Smt. Sarojini Naidu, 2. Maulana Mohammed Ali. 3. Shri C. R. Das. 4. Shaikhul Hadith Maulana Mahmood Hasan, 5. Shri Sriniwasa Iyengar, 6. Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, 7. Shri Vithalbhai Patel, 8. Hakim Ajmal Khan, 9. Dr. M. A. Ansari, 10. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, 11. Baba Kharak Singh, 12. Dr. Syed Mahmud, 13. Raja Mahendra Pratap, 14. Shri T. Prakash, 15. Mrs. Annie Besant etc., and

(b) by when the biographies of the above-mentioned leaders are likely to be published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) AIR Stations provide coverage to public functions arranged to highlight the lives and achievements of various national leaders on the occasion of their birth and death anniversaries. AIR arranges programmes on certain national leaders on a yearly/five yearly basis. List may be seen in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

Smt. Sarojini Naidu, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Shri C. R. Das, Shri Vallabhai Patel, Mrs. Annie Besant are among the leaders whose anniversaries are observed on an annual/five yearly basis.

Doordarshan also mount suitable programmes on the national leaders depending upon the local interests and importance.

(b) The biographies of Smt. Sarojini Naidu, Shri C. R. Das, Shri Srinivasa Iyengar, Shri Vithalbhai Patel, Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Mrs. Annie Besant have already been released.

The biographies of Maulana Mohmmed Ali, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. M. A. Ansari and Shri T. Prakash only are included in the publications programme.